

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS	
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	33
Hours flown	65.1
Monthly offset	32.1
33rd Rescue Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	102
Hours flown	93.9
Monthly offset	-8.1
909th Air Refueling Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	144
Hours flown	156.1
Monthly offset	12.1
44th & 67th Fighter Squadrons	
Monthly sortie contract	246
Sorties flown	256
Monthly offset	10
Source: 18th MXOS, as of Dec. 10	

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WEEKEND WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers
NW winds @ 15-25 knots
High: 73 Low: 63

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy
N winds @ 10-20 knots
High: 72 Low: 63

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy
N/E winds @ 10-20 knots
High: 73 Low: 59

FRIDAY MORNING'S
COMMUNITYBANK
EXCHANGERATES
BUYING: \$1=Y105 SELLING: Y110=\$1

Kadena puts violators in crosshairs

New sanctions for dangerous drivers, motorcycle riders

By Master Sgt. Brad Carder
18th Wing Public Affairs

Drivers and motorcyclists on Kadena Air Base will need to slow down and take notice of safety if they want to continue to drive here, according to base leaders.

In a recent policy letter issued by Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Remington, 18th Wing commander, the general makes his position on dangerous drivers clear: "Driving is a privilege - not a right. It is a privilege that will be taken away when the privilege is abused."

On the heels of the Pacific Air Forces seatbelt and motorcycle protective gear policy issued in October, the 18th Wing will toughen its stance against those who choose to disobey traffic laws.

For example, if drivers speed 20 kilometers or more over the posted speed limit in a housing area or school zone, driving privileges will be suspended for 7 days on the first offense, 30 days on a 2nd offense, 90 days on a 3rd offense and permanently for subsequent offenses.

Speeders in other areas of the base face similar suspensions.

A violation of 20 km or more over the posted speed limit on roads not in housing or a school zone will net offenders a driving suspension of 3 days on first offense, seven days for a second offense, 30 days for a third and one year for subsequent offenses.

Additionally, drivers who don't wear seatbelts or motorcyclists who fail to wear mandatory personal



Air Force / Senior Airman Mercedes McAlister
Lt. Col. Gus Green, 18th Security Forces Squadron commander, and 1st Lt. Bradley Mason, 18th SFS, look on as Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Remington, 18th Wing commander, signs a holiday safety proclamation at 18th Wing headquarters Dec. 3.

safety gear while riding will be walking for one week if it is their first offense, one month for a second offense within a 12-month period and 1 year for a third violation within an 18-month period.

Drivers are responsible for passenger use of seatbelts and mandatory motorcycle safety gear.

According to Senior Master Sgt. Ronald McCarthy, 18th Security Forces Squadron operations superintendent, speeding and failure to follow seatbelt and motorcycle safety gear instructions will not be tolerated.

"The 18th Security Forces Squadron has implemented an enhanced traffic safety enforcement program to help reduce motor vehicle accidents, injuries and fatalities caused by speeding, failure to wear seatbelts, and failing to wear personal protective equipment on motorcycles.

"Our security forces personnel patrolling Kadena are on the lookout for violators and if you speed or fail to obey the seatbelt or motorcycle safety gear policies, you'll get caught."

According to Ron Kirby, 18th Wing ground safety manager, the focus of the program is to reduce accidents and injuries. "Last year the Air Force lost 43 members in automobile mishaps. Excessive speed was a factor in more than 61 percent of the mishaps. In more than 25 percent of the fatalities, the AF member was not wearing a seatbelt."

Kirby said the motorcycle accident data was even more alarming. "Last year, 23 members lost their lives in motorcycle mishaps — 7 of those riders were not wearing a helmet. Excessive speed was a factor in more than half of the motorcycle mishaps."

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CFC campaign crushes \$350k goal

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake
18th Wing Public Affairs

Kadena Combined Federal Campaign officials announced Thursday morning that they had crushed their donation goal for the second straight year.

After tallying up all the contribution envelopes Wednesday afternoon, Capt. Andromeda Augustino, CFC organizer, said more than \$404,000 had been raised for this year's campaign — \$12,500 of which will go toward family support and youth programs here at Kadena. The goal for this year's campaign was \$350,000.

CFC organizers said that more than one-third of base residents, or 2,300 people, contributed during this year's campaign.

Augustino said she was surprised that the campaign went so well this year because of the slow start for the campaign in October during the Operational Readiness Inspection.

"This campaign was great considering we lost three weeks of active campaigning due to the ORI," Augustino explained. "We had an unexpected surge of donations at the

end of the campaign ... possibly from Christmas spirit."

In addition to meeting the \$350k donation goal, Augustino said organizers were also successful in reaching their contact goal of 100 percent.

The only goal not reached this year was the 35 percent participation goal. Despite reaching 31 percent participation, Augustino said the average donation per person (\$174) more than made up for the few percentage points.

The goal for average donation per person was \$129, but this year's campaign managed to reach \$174 per person.

As a reward for contributing to the campaign, Augustino said that more than 50 percent of the base's units will be receiving an award for their contributions during a luncheon next month. Depending on level of participation, each unit will receive gold, silver or bronze awards.

Individual contributors will also receive special awards.

Augustino said more than 440 individuals will receive a bronze award; 135 will receive a silver award and 68 will receive a gold award.

PACAF officials name four contest winners at Kadena

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake
18th Wing Public Affairs

Pacific Air Forces Services officials recently named several big winners at Kadena for their participation in the PACAF Pentathlon virtual board game sweepstakes.

Catherine Lane, 18th Services Squadron marketing, said Kadena had the most registered players of all PACAF bases and as a result, had four big winners.

One of the three biggest grand prize winners, who remains unnamed until formally contacted, was here at Kadena. The lucky winner will receive a \$2,000 check once contacted.

Staff Sgt. Crystal Jones, 18th Communications Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. Angela Suvill, 1st Special Operations Squadron were also among the 15 grand prize winners.

Jones rode away with a new mountain bike, while Suvill took home a new desktop computer for her

family.

"This will be a great Christmas surprise for my son, Marcus," Suvill said about her new Gateway computer.

In addition to the grand prize winners, PACAF officials also rewarded hundreds of other participants with instant prizes.

Tech. Sgt. James Howell, 733rd Air Mobility Squadron, was one of the contestants to win an instant prize.

He received \$100 for his participation in the Web-based contest.

According to 18th SVS officials, more than 7,000 people participated in the PACAF contest with more than 68,000 game pieces registered on the Web-based contest that ran from Aug. 15 to Nov. 14.

Lane said the virtual contest was designed to attract customers into services facilities where they would be awarded numbered game pieces. Participants would then register the pieces online for a chance to win instant prizes.



Staying safe during the holidays

By Ron Kirby
18th Wing Safety

The holiday season is a time for celebration, home decorating, cooking, entertaining, and an increased risk for a mishap. With the holiday season upon us, there are a few safety topics we need to address:

Holiday decorating: When decorating, ensure all decorations are fire retardant/fire resistant. Lights should be UL approved. If using decorative lights or fixtures outside, make sure they're approved for outdoor use. Connect no more than three strands together. Don't staple, tack or nail through electrical wiring. Use approved ladders to get to those hard to reach areas, don't get on the roof of the house or climb the tree to hang decorations.

Fire safety: Extension cords will be used for many reasons, take a minute to examine the cord and ensure it's still in good condition. Don't run extension cords under rugs/carpet, through door or window openings, and don't plug them into other extension cords. Don't use indoor extension cords outside. Candles should never be left unattended and always extinguish them before leaving the house or going to bed. Holidays also means cooking and baking. Keep the children out of the kitchen and don't leave the stove unattended.

Driving safety: Some of us might return to the states during the holiday season to visit our loved ones. This may be

the first time in quite a while that we find ourselves driving great distances to be with family and friends in other locations. Take a moment and familiarize yourself with the vehicle controls; e.g., windshield wipers, heater/defroster, lights etc. Give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination and realize your driving stamina may have decreased while you've been in Japan. Of course, don't drink and drive and always be aware of "the other guy." Remember that the days are getting shorter this time of year and don't overextend your driving. Keep an eye on constantly changing weather and road conditions.

Traffic on and off base is already very hectic and it'll be worse with the hustle and bustle of folks the next few weeks. Slow down, wear your safety belt, obey the traffic signs and be courteous and patient, especially in parking lots.

Celebrating: If you are the host of a holiday gathering, be sure there are non-alcoholic beverages available for guests who are driving. Have plenty of hors d'oeuvres for guests. Mini sandwiches, breaded foods, and cheeses are filling and will slow down the consumption of beverages. Salty foods encourage thirst, so limit these items. Monitor guests for slurred speech, staggering, and other signs of intoxication. When your plans involve celebrating, ensure you have a designated driver. Have back-up plans that include calling a taxi, call a friend, call your unit designated driver program, or call Airman Against Drunk Driving at 634-2233. They are available 24 hours a day.

We don't want anyone's holidays to get ruined by a mishap this year, so please think about what you're doing.

Save yourself from collateral damage

By Col. Gordon R. Hammock
18th Wing Staff Judge Advocate

Since this year began, there have been 27 courts martial, 71 involuntary discharges and 157 Article 15s given to Team Kadena members.

What's not reflected in the numbers above are the numerous innocent family members who have suffered as a result of punishment imposed on their loved ones.

These family members are the tragic "collateral damage" of our military justice system.

While we attempt to mitigate these effects through the efforts of first sergeants, chaplains, family support center staff and the victim witness assistance program, we recognize that while the damage can be mitigated, it cannot be undone.

In my eighteen years of service (as a prosecutor, area defense counsel and staff judge advocate), I've seen the hurt from all sides of the fence. I've seen a decorated military veteran of three wars bite his lip in anguish to the point of bleeding as he watched his staff sergeant son led off to jail.

I've seen the wife of a major cradle her newborn daughter and sob uncontrollably as the court-martial president announced "guilty" to the charge of drug use. Recently, I watched a military wife struggle with the cruel dilemma of seeing her husband sent to prison, while she was left to deal with the reality of her husband's conviction for abusing their daughter.

On a lesser level, I've seen hundreds of families deal with the unplanned loss of stripes and pay, or having to

pick up and find a new job and home after a forced separation. Each of these stories is tragic. But there is a silver lining. All these tragic endings are avoidable.

I challenge each military member to take care of those who love and depend on you. Think in advance about the consequences of your actions.

Don't let your loved ones become the collateral damage of our justice system. If you do, the outcome will hound you with a deep and lasting sense of shame and regret.

In that spirit, let me offer five rules for keeping your career and loved ones out of harm's way:

❑ Don't lie—ever. Protect your integrity by practicing unflinching honesty in all situations.

❑ Drink responsibly. Exercise self-discipline and avoid a "punishment" hangover.

❑ Don't use, possess or sell drugs. Zero tolerance is the rule. Break it and you will eventually be caught and court-martialed, or discharged.

❑ Maintain proper and professional relationships. Both on- and off-duty, treat others with dignity and keep in line with Air Force expectations.

❑ Swallow your pride and seek help early. For example, if you've got money problems, don't wait for your supervisor to recognize it and speak to you. See your supervisor first.

The Air Force has a wealth of programs to help its members through difficult times, some of which you may be unaware.

I urge you to give your chain of command the chance to help you before it must punish you ... and hurt your loved ones in the process.

ACTION LINES

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18wg.cchotline@kadena.af.mil

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play.



Brig. Gen.
Jeffrey Remington
18th Wing
commander

If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it.

Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

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Base Exchange.....	633-4570
Clubs.....	634-3002
Commissary.....	634-3640
Finance.....	634-1996
Fraud, Waste & Abuse Hotline.....	634-0404
Home Telephone Helpline.....	634-4080
Housing Maintenance.....	634-HOME
Kadena Services.....	634-1719
Medical and Dental.....	630-4785
Safety.....	634-SAFE
Security Forces.....	634-1397



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SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Tech. Sgt. Simpson St. Fort

18th Medical Group, NCO-in charge of medical readiness
Hometown: North Miami Beach, Fla.

Reason for nomination: St. Fort's leadership abilities and work ethic significantly contributed to an "Outstanding" rating for the 18th Medical Group during the Pacific Air Forces' Operational Readiness Inspection in October. In addition, St. Fort selflessly conducts a free Japanese class to many Americans in Okinawa.

Time at Kadena: 3 years, 6 months

Time in the Air Force: 16 years, 6 months

Editor's note : *Shogun Warriors* are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

PARKINGLOTCHANGES: Civil Engineer officials have announced plans to redirect the flow of traffic at the new parking lot between the base exchange and commissary. A four-way stop will be added and arrows will be painted to direct traffic flow.

POWER OUTAGES: 18th Civil Engineer Squadron officials recently announced upcoming power outages as follows:

- 6:30 Saturday to 5:30 a.m. Sunday for buildings 701, 715, 717-718, 724, 727, 731, 758, 770, 784 and Americable TV.

MANDATORY BRIEFINGS: There will be Suicide and Violence Awareness briefings at the Keystone Theater at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 19 and 31. The brief is an annual requirement for active duty and civilian employees.

ROADCLOSURE: O'Club Road will be closed until approximately Jan. 1 while contractors load furniture and appliances into the new visiting quarters across the street from the Officers' Club.

AFSA TUITION ASSISTANCE: The Air Force Sergeants' Association will award five scholarships (three to airmen and two to NCOs) to the best essay writers for the following categories: E-4s and below - new battle dress uniforms, 300 words or less.

E-5s and E-6s - new Air Force fitness standards, 300 words or less. Packages are due by Monday. For more information, or to get a package, call Master Sgt. Jeremy Grider at 634-8926, or e-mail jeremy.grider@kadena.af.mil.

OKINAWA MARATHON APPLICATIONS: Applications for the 2004 Okinawa Marathon and 10k race scheduled Feb. 22 are now available at the Risner Gym. Registration for the marathon costs ¥4,000 for adults and ¥3,000 for teens ages 16-17. Registration for the 10k race costs ¥2,000 for ages 16 and older. All registration forms are due by Dec. 21. For more information, call the Risner Gym at 634-1175.

OFFICERRELOCATION: The 18th Wing Inspector General has relocated to Bldg. 155 on the corner of Douglas and Schreiber (across the street from Chili's). Customers are requested to use the entrance closest to the post office. All phone numbers for inspector general personnel will remain the same.

FIRST-YEAR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS: The 18th Wing Safety office recently announced a new policy that takes affect Jan. 1 requiring motorcycle riders with less than one year experience to operate motorcycles with no more than 600 ccs on a four-stroke engine or no more than 200 ccs on a two-stroke engine.

The size limitation will be annotated on the driver's license. For more information, call the 18th Wing ground safety office at 634-SAFE, or the 18th Security Forces pass and registration office at 634-3437.

EDUCATIONOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: The base training and education services flight will accept pre-tuition assistance forms Monday through Wednesday for University of Maryland and Central Texas College Term III. Processed forms will be available for pickup Dec. 18 through Jan. 2. Registration begins Jan. 5. Call 634-1500 for more information.

TIRE DAMAGE CLAIMS: Drivers who believe their tires may have been damaged due to the tire spikes at the exits of each gate should first file a report with the law enforcement desk (Bldg. 718) and then provide the 18th Wing legal office (Bldg. 15) with a repair estimate or copy of the repair bill to file a damage claim. For claim information, call 634-1662.

CLEP TEST WITHDRAWAL: Base education officials remind students that many of the CLEP tests currently offered at base education centers will be withdrawn after Jan. 31. Remaining CLEP tests will be withdrawn March 31. For more information, call the education office at 634-1500, or visit <https://afvec.lang->

ley.af.mil.

TOP 3 MEETING: The Kadena Top 3 will meet at the Rocker NCO Club at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 19.

ESOH CAMP: Kadena will hold its environmental, safety and occupational health compliance assessment from Jan. 12-19. During the assessment, personnel can expect their workplace to be assessed for compliance in the areas above. For more information, call a unit environmental coordinator, or the 718th Civil Engineer Squadron environmental flight at 634-2600.

CLOSURES: All housing offices will be closed after 1:30 p.m. Thursday for an official function. All housing offices, housing maintenance and furnishings management warehouses will also be closed Dec. 25-26 for the holidays. Offices will be minimally manned Dec. 29 through Jan. 3.

- The Kadena commissary will close at 5 p.m. Sunday.

UNACCOMPANIED AIRMEN'S HOLIDAY PARTY: There will be a free unaccompanied airmen's holiday party at the Rocker NCO Club beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 20. There will be food, games and more than \$5,000 in giveaways. For more information, contact a unit first sergeant.

FINAL EDITION

This week is the final edition of *The Kadena Shogun*. Next Friday, the Shogun staff will publish the special edition Year in Review issue of *The Kadena Shogun*, which highlights the achievements and events throughout the entire year. The first edition of *The Kadena Shogun* next year will be published Jan. 7. Submit story ideas and information to kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil.

TINSEL TOWN

2003



Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Squadron's holiday parade Dec. 5. T ty Center. Soon after the parade, Br



Air Force/ Airman 1st Class Michael Pallazola

Performers in Michael McPherson's Luminaire give chase around the stage as part of 18th Services' Tinsel Town holiday celebration Dec. 5. Hundreds of Kadena residents came out to the Schilling Community Center to celebrate the holidays with friends and family during the festivities.

"Little Rudolph" aka Megan Mackie, daughter of Merl and Linda Mackie, guides the Brownie Troop 454 sleigh during the holiday parade on Douglas Boulevard Dec. 5.



Air Force/ Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland

Mikila Bantugan, Alicia Parmly and Diana Bantugan represent the Youth Center ballet and tap class and wave to onlookers during the holiday parade Dec. 5.



Air Force/ Tech. Sgt. Rich



ABOVE: A surreal character from McPherson's Luminaire repres stages of dreaming during Tins 2003 outside the Schilling Commu ter Dec. 5. The show, called Lumir been described as a journey into 1 of dreams with a cast of aerial ancners, manipulators and surrea ters.

RIGHT: The audience shares a la clown puts on a comedy act during McPherson's Luminaire.



Air Force/ Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland

Members of the 18th Services Squadron toss candy to children lining Douglas Boulevard during the 18th Services parade, featuring Rudolph and hundreds of children, marched from the O'Conner Gymnasium to the Schilling Community Center. Jeffrey Remington kicked off Tinsel Town activities with the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.



Air Force/ Airman 1st Class Michael Pallazola

Michael McPherson has the world's largest mouth.



Air Force/ Airman 1st Class Michael Pallazola



Air Force/ Michael Pallazola

Michael McPherson thrills audiences with his balancing act as part of his Luminaire show during Tinsel Town 2003 Dec. 5.



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Paper CLEP tests going online soon

by Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The College Level Examination Program, a popular route for many servicemembers seeking degrees, will introduce 14 new paper tests in April.

Since July 2001, more than 1,300 campus test centers have offered electronic computer-based CLEP tests. The reintroduced paper-based exams are considered "high volume" exams, said Len Lipp, exam programs manager for the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support.

"They are the most popular, they have the best success rate, and they meet a majority of educational requirements of most degree programs that people use CLEP for," he said.

The new tests will replace some that will no longer be available, beginning in early 2004.

"These are aged exams," said Lipp, referring to the CLEP tests now used by DANTES. "The current paper-based exams, after their withdrawal date, will no longer be considered valid examinations and will have to be pulled. This is not uncommon in the testing

Want to take a test?

For more information about CLEP tests and to locate the nearest national test center, visit www.collegeboard.com/clep/ or www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/examinations/CLEP.htm, or call the Kadena Education and Training Center at 634-1500.

world."

Subjects such as social science, history, sociology, psychology, humanities, college algebra and mathematics will be reintroduced in paper form, according to the DANTES Web site. The test material will be based on computer versions of CLEP exams being administered at national test centers located on college and university campuses.

The hard-copy exams will be available because of the "recognized need for paper-based testing in the military," Lipp said. He pointed to locations and environments in the Department of Defense where paper-based education is a good alternative — "where it

would be very difficult to deliver computer-based testing — for example, ships at sea and ... numerous remote locations, particularly in the Middle East and other areas."

CLEP tests offer servicemembers a chance to earn up to 30 semester hours' credit toward a bachelor's degree. The exams, widely accepted by colleges and universities, cover material taught in most college freshman and sophomore courses.

Of the three credit-by-exams programs recognized by colleges, CLEP by far is the most popular among the military, Lipp said. The program has been used extensively, particularly in the Air Force, which he said constitutes nearly 55 percent of the military testing volume, he said.

In the near future, CLEP tests might soon become even more popular and convenient for servicemembers, Lipp said.

DANTES and the College Board, the organization that provides college information, testing and financial-aid sources, are working to introduce a new Web-based CLEP program, hopefully by fiscal 2006, he said. That program will allow servicemembers to take CLEP tests online at military education centers.

Kadena motorcycle riders soon face new rules of road

By Master Sgt. Brad Carder
18th Wing Public Affairs

Not so fast — and not so big either. That is the heart of a new policy motorcycle riders here will have to follow if they want to ride on Okinawa.

Beginning Jan. 1, inexperienced riders will have limitations placed on how large of a motorcycle they may ride.

According to Lt. Col. Timothy Miller, 18th Wing Safety chief, first time motorcycle riders, or those without proper proof of experience, will be restricted to operating less than 600 CC (4-stroke) and less than 200 CC (2-stroke) motorcycles for one year. "This new policy affects all Air Force SOFA status personnel stationed on Okinawa to include civilians and family members," he said.

Also, Miller said the current policy barring inexperienced riders from carrying passengers for one year remains in place.

The motorcycle size a rider is authorized to operate will be annotated on riders' U.S. Forces Japan drivers license.

In a recent policy letter distributed to Air Force personnel here, Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Remington, 18th Wing commander, said, "Inexperienced motorcyclists riding oversized bikes are at the greatest risk of being in an accident and becoming a fatality. In an effort to prevent such tragedies, we are implementing certain common sense measures designed to ensure inexperienced motorcycle riders gain the necessary 'OJT' before progressing to larger bikes."

During fiscal year 2003, 23 Air Force members died in motorcycle accidents across the service. Since Oct. 1, two have lost their lives.

Miller said the engine size policy coupled with Pacific Air Forces' zero tolerance policy for wearing mandatory motorcycle safety gear and tougher speeding penalties should help make motorcycling safer here.

For questions regarding the policy, call the 18th Wing Safety office at 634-SAFE.

Putting garbage to good use



Air Force/ Bobby Jones

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. — A train made of cans adorns the office of Helen Walker who makes a variety of sculptures using recycled materials. She is the 89th Civil Engineer Squadron's maintenance flight quality assurance evaluator.

RULES: Officials stress safety

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Kirby said the holiday season will add additional hazards for drivers with the increase in traffic on and off base. "The worst places will be parking lots and shopping areas. Drivers just need to be patient, courteous and be very cognizant for vehicles and pedestrians."

For those returning to the states during the holidays, Kirby said it is important to familiarize yourself with the turn signal, windshield wipers, light and safety features of American cars, especially for those who haven't driven on U.S. highways for

some time. He said it is also important to plan trips and allow time for adequate rest for drivers.

As always, Kirby said, drinking and driving is not acceptable. He said people can choose not to drink, use a designated driver or a taxi, or call Airman Against Drunk Driving at 634-2233.

"Last year, 23 members lost their lives in motorcycle mishaps — 7 of those riders were not wearing a helmet."

Ron Kirby
18th Wing Safety

"Since October 1, the Air Force has already lost 13 members due to vehicle mishaps — 11 automobile and 2 motorcycle. That's 13 members who won't be celebrating the holidays with family and friends," he said. "Let's keep safety on your mind and make it one of your New Year resolutions to drive safely."

In our local community...



Air Force /Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland

Going for the goal

Stephen Parker, 18th Communications Squadron, runs to the outside to avoid Richard Green during the intramural flag football championship game at McDonald Stadium Dec. 4. The 18th Communications Squadron beat the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron 24 to 19 in a fight to the finish. During the regular season, the 18th CS was 9-1 and undefeated in the playoffs. The 18th CES was 6-1 in the regular season and was 3-2 in the playoffs.

Movies

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.

Keystone Theater

Tonight: 6 p.m., Looney Tunes, PG; 9 p.m., Intolerable Cruelty, PG-13

Saturday : noon, Looney Tunes, PG; 4 p.m., Looney Tunes, PG; 7 p.m., Intolerable Cruelty, PG-13

Sunday: noon, Looney Tunes, PG; 4 p.m., Intolerable Cruelty, PG-13; 7 p.m., Under the Tuscan Sun, PG-13

Monday: 7 p.m., Under the Tuscan Sun, PG-13

Tuesday: 7 p.m., Intolerable Cruelty, PG-13

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Under the Tuscan Sun, PG-13

Thursday: 7 p.m., The Cat in the Hat, PG

Dec. 19: 6 p.m., The Cat in the Hat, PG; 9 p.m., Lost in Translation, R

Butler Theater

Today: 7 p.m. Duplex, PG-13; 10 p.m., School of Rock, PG-13

Saturday : 1 & 4 p.m. Cat in the Hat, PG; 7 p.m., Under the Tuscan Sun, R; 10 p.m., School of Rock, PG-13

Kadena Activities

New Years at Okuma: There will be party at Okuma New Year's Eve beginning at 9 p.m. During the festivities, there will be live entertainment, fireworks, hors d'oeuvres and a breakfast buffet with a champagne toast among other activities. Free babysitting will also be available. Tickets can be purchased at the Schilling Community Center. For more information, call 632-4FUN.

Pampered Pet Day: There will be a Pampered Pet Day adoption drive at the Kadena base exchange from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 20.

Clubs

Dec. 25: *Holiday Buffet at the Rocker NCO Club*, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy traditional ham, turkey roast, pork with cornbread dressing, roasted potatoes and much more. Cost is \$16.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children ages 5-12 and \$2 for children under age 2. There will also be a dinner buffet from 4:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 634-0740.

Dec. 31: *New Year's Eve Party at the Banyan Tree Club*, begins at 7 p.m. Dress as your favorite Hollywood star and enjoy celebrity treatment.

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Saturday : *Explore the North*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$19 for adults, \$12 for children; *Tunnel Rats Tour*, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

Dec. 19 : *Evening Christmas Shopping on Kokusai Street*, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children

Dec. 21 : *West Marine Christmas Dinner Cruise*, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$147 per couple, \$59 for children.

Dec. 22-24 : *Southeast Botanical Garden Christmas Light Show*, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$22 for adults, \$15 for children.

Dec. 28 : *Citizen's Illumination Peace Festival*, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

Dec. 31 : *New Year's Eve Light Show at Kanucha Bay Hotel*, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children.

International Tours

Jan. 8-11: *Singapore*; Cost is \$874 for adults (double occupancy, add \$140 for single), \$764 for a child with an adult and \$557 for a child accompanied by two adults. Tour includes airfare, hotel for three nights, breakfast buffet, English tour guide and city tour.

Jan. 16-19: *Hong Kong*; Cost is \$851 for adults (double occupancy, add \$155 for single), \$765 for a child with an adult and \$749 for a child accompanied by two adults with an extra bed. Tour includes airfare, hotel for three nights, breakfast buffet, English tour guide and island tour.

Family Support Center

Monday : *Money Management*, 8 to 11 a.m.; *Intermediate Power Point*, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday : *Unaccompanied Tour*, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; *International Adoption Workshop*, 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday: *Welcome Walk*, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; *Sleep Tight at Night Investing*, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19: *U.S. Citizenship*, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; *First Time Home Buyers*, 2 to 4 p.m.

Schilling Community Center

Dec. 20 : *Card and Comic Show*, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Buy, trade or sell comics, cards and other collectibles. Tables cost \$5 on a first-come, first serve basis. Admission is free.

Youth Center

Saturday: *Dodge Ball Night*, 7 to 9 p.m. Open to children ages six to 12.

Dec. 20: *Movie Night*, 7 to 9 p.m. Children ages six to 12 can enjoy a movie and refreshments.

Dec. 27: *Kids Night Out*, 7 to 9 p.m. Children ages six to 12 can enjoy an evening full of games, arts and crafts and movies. Nutritional meal is also included. Register before Dec. 22.



Chapel

Catholic

Mon-Fri. : Mass, noon at Chapel 2
Saturday : Confession, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Chapel 2; Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. at Chapel 2
Sunday : Mass, 8:45 a.m. at Chapel 3; 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Chapel 1

Protestant

Wednesday : Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Chapel 1.
Sunday : Inspirational, 8:30 a.m. at Chapel 2; Liturgical, 8:45 a.m. at Chapel 3; Evangelical, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at Chapel 1; General Protestant, 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 3; Gospel, 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 2; Sunday school at 10:45 in Bldg. 326 and Bldg. 327

Hindu service: 4 p.m. Sunday at Chapel 1

Eastern Orthodox service: call 645-7486

Jewish services: call 637-1027

Islamic services: call 636-3219